

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

415 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 100, Redding, CA 96002

PUBLIC HEARING

concerning

Consideration of Renewal of Waste Discharge Requirements
(National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit)
for

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR
FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE
LIVINGSTON STONE NATIONAL FISH HATCHERY
WINTER RUN REARING FACILITY
SHASTA COUNTY**

The U.S. Department of Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service operates the Livingston Stone National Fish Hatchery, Winter Run Rearing Facility (Facility). The Facility is a salmon spawning/rearing operation that raises endangered winter-run Chinook salmon for release to the Sacramento River. The property is located on Assessor's Parcel No. 065-510-01-11, ½ mile downstream of the Shasta Dam powerhouse in Section 15, T33N, R5W, MDB&M. The Facility receives water from Shasta Lake via Shasta Dam penstocks and discharges a maximum of 2.45 mgd of fish hatchery wastewater to the Sacramento River. Wastes generated at the Facility include fish fecal material, unconsumed fish food, nutrients, algae, silt, chemicals, and therapeutic agents used to treat fish and control disease. The permit contains effluent limits for total suspended solids, settleable solids, pH, formaldehyde, and malachite green. The Regional Board will consider renewal of the Discharger's NPDES Permit No. CA0084298.

A public hearing concerning this matter will be held during the Regional Board meeting, which is scheduled for:

DATE: 3 December 2004
TIME: 9:00 a.m.
PLACE: Regional Water Quality Control Board
11020 Sun Center Drive, #200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670-6114

Persons wishing to comment on this noticed hearing item must submit, evidence, if any, and comments in writing to the Regional Board no later than **30 November 2004**. Written testimony, evidence, or comments submitted after **30 November 2004** will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record if doing so would prejudice any party.

All interested persons may speak at the Board meeting, and are expected to orally summarize their written submittals. Oral comments will be limited in time by the Board Chair.

Anyone having questions on the U.S. Department of Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service, Livingston Stone Fish Hatchery, should contact Mey (Wong) Bunte at (530) 224-4788. The proposed item and

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
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U.S. BUREAU OF RECLAMATION
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related documents may be inspected and copied, by appointment, at the Regional Board's office at 415 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 100, Redding, California, weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

The procedures governing Regional Board meetings may be found at Title 23, California Code of Regulations, Section 647 et seq. and are available upon request. Hearings before the Regional Water Board are not conducted pursuant to Government Code section 11500 et seq. The procedures may be obtained by accessing http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/water_laws/index.html. Information on meeting and hearing procedures is also available on the Regional Board's website at http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/rwqcb5/board_meetings/mtgprocd.html or by contacting any one of the Regional Board's offices. Questions regarding such procedures should be directed to Ms. Janice Tanaka at (916) 464-4839.

The hearing facilities will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to contact Ms. Janice Tanaka at (916) 464-4839 at least 5 working days prior to the meeting. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

Please bring the above information to the attention of anyone you know who would be interested in this matter.

James C. Pedri, P.E.
Assistant Executive Officer

25 October 2004